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*Liſbon, February* 15.

THEIR moſt Faithful Majeſties and the Court are ſtill at Salvaterra. On the 5th Inſtant, the King was pleaſed to make the following Promotion of General Officers, and ſome few of inferior Rank.

*A Liſt of Promotions in his moſt Faithful Majeſty's Army, February the* 5*th*, 1768.

Conde de Bobadella
Manuel Ber^do de Mello
Francis Maclean
Conde de Soure
} Lieut. Generals.

Conde de Aveyras
Conde Baraon
Marques de Lavradio
Viſconde de Meſquitella
Conde de San Payo
Edward Smith
Don Chriſtovano de Villene
} Major Generals.

Guillerme Luis Alb^to Valari, Brigadier General.

Frederick Caldwell, Captain in the Regiment of Cais.

John Alex^r Wade, Captain in the Regiment of Lippe.

Brendil, Lieutenant of Grenadiers in the Regiment of Caſcais.

A Sixty Gun Ship will ſail in a few Days to the Rio Janeiro, with ſeveral Tranſport and other Veſſels bound to the Brazils. Another Ship of War is under Sailing Orders for Mazagam in Africa.

His Britannick Majeſty's Frigate the Aquilon, Captain Onſlow, arrived here lately from Port Mahon, and ſailed on Wedneſday laſt for Cadiz.

*Vienna, February* 17. Yeſterday Evening a Courier arrived here from Florence with the News of the Great Dutcheſs's being ſafely delivered of a Prince, which produced the moſt univerſal and ſincere Joy here among all Ranks of People.

A general Order has lately been publiſhed, conformable to the one that was given out for the Court laſt January, to regulate the Mournings throughout her Imperial Majeſty's Dominions, fixing the different Periods of each, from the deepeſt of Six Months to the ſlighteſt of a Week; and forbidding entirely the Wearing of Velvet, Damaſk, or Sattin upon theſe Occaſions, and of Silks and Stuffs of any Kind, that are not the Manufacture of the Country.

The Regiment, that became vacant by the Death of Count Arberg, was given laſt Monday to Major General Murray, who is on the Staff in Flanders, and one of the Inſpectors of Infantry.

*Bonn, February* 22. The Elector of Treves arrived the 17th, at Five in the Evening, at Mentz: He was lodged in the Palace; he ſtaid there the 18th, and ſet out the 19th in the Morning for Treves, by the Way of Creutznach and Simmern. The Ceremony of his Inſtallation will be performed the 29th with the greateſt Solemnity.

*Bruſſels, February* 23. Yeſterday, early in the Morning, a Courier arrived here from Vienna, with the agreeable News to this Court, that on the 12th Inſtant the Grand Dutcheſs of Tuſcany was ſafely delivered of a Prince. At Noon there was a Gala, and a great Dinner at Court; but, it being Lent, there was neither Comedy nor Ball.

St. James's, February 23, 1768.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous threatening incendiary Letter has lately been ſent to Mr. John Childs, Silverſmith, at Wincheſter, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following, viz.*

" To
" Mr. Chiles in
" the Pent houſe
" Winton Silver ſmith
" thes"

" To the gentmen of the pent houſe or to all it
" may con-ſarn ples to lay 25 gines in Mr Dutes
" goter next the Spout that coms out of the Waſh
" houſe for ſome days to gether to begine the Daye
" befour the fare and you will preſave your houſes
" from fire and be p^d. a gaine in to years to ye
" Man that this Letter is derected
" South gath Street"

*His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Writing and Sending the ſaid anonimous threatening incendiary Letter to the ſaid Mr. Childs, at Wincheſter, as aforeſaid, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

WEYMOUTH.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Wincheſter do hereby promiſe a Reward of* Fifty Pounds, *and Mr. John Childs, of the ſaid City, a Reward of* Twenty-five Pounds, *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them reſpectively, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

St. James's, February 27, 1768.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night between the 14th and 15th Inſtant, His Majeſty's Cuſtom-Houſe at Bridlington in the County of York was feloniouſly broke and entered by Perſons unknown, and the two Locks of the King's Cheſt forced open, in which was depoſited upwards of Seventy-four Pounds, which was feloniouſly taken and carried away: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, does hereby promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

WEYMOUTH.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of* One Hundred Pounds *to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid by the Receiver of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.*

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Whitehall, February 27, 1768.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Water Griſt-Mill, called Houghton Mill, in the Pariſh of Houghton in the County of Southampton, being the Property of Thomas South, of Baſſington in the ſaid County, Eſq; and late in the Occupation of Eſther Holmes, of the ſaid Pariſh of Houghton, Widow, was on Tueſday the 9th of this Inſtant February, between Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, ſet on Fire and conſumed, whereby the ſaid Perſons have ſuſtained Loſs and Damage to a very conſiderable Amount; and that there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſaid Mill was ſet on Fire by ſome malicious Perſon or Perſons in the Neighbourhood: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Mill,) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

SHELBURNE.

*And as a further Encouragement the ſaid Thomas South, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of* Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the ſaid Thomas South, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Huntingdonſhire Militia.

*At a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Huntingdon, this Day for that Purpoſe held; it was ordered and directed, that the Militia Forces raiſed in and for the ſaid County do aſſemble and meet together at the Town of Huntingdon in the ſaid County, on Saturday the 1ſt Day of October next, to be trained and exerciſed for the Space of Twenty-eight Days together, to be accounted from the ſaid 1ſt Day of October; of which all Perſons ſerving in the ſaid Militia are hereby required to take Notice. Dated the 20th Day of February,* 1768.

*By Order,*
Wm. Stephenſon, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, March 3, 1768.

*The Office of Principal Clerk being vacant by the Reſignation of Mr. Ogle; Notice is hereby given to all Perſons having any Receipts ſigned by him for Inſurance in this Office, and who have not received their Policies, are deſired to apply for the ſame.*

General Poſt-Office, March 5, 1768.

*His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General thinks it neceſſary to give this Public Notice, to all Members of Parliament and others whom it may concern, That by an Act of the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from paying the Duty of Poſtage, except to or from Members of Parliament during the Sitting of any Seſſions of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the ſame.*

*From the Diſſolution, therefore, of the preſent Parliament, all Letters and Packets are to be charged with the Duty of Poſtage, until Forty Days before the Meeting of the new Parliament; from which Time the Letters and Packets to and from the Peers and Lords of Parliament paſs Free; and alſo to and from the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and to and from each reſpective Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, or ſo ſoon after as they may be elected.*

*By the ſaid Act, printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News-Papers, being ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide thereof by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed, or which ſhall be directed to any Member of Parliament at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall be received Free of the Duty of Poſtage. As this Clauſe contains no Limitation in point of Time, the Peers and Lords of Parliament may continue to ſend and receive Free all ſuch printed Papers; and the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and every Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the new Parliament, from the Time they are elected*

*All Perſons are deſired to take Notice, That as the ſaid Act authorizes certain Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State and in the Poſt-Office, under certain Reſtrictions, to Frank ſuch printed Papers, the Poſtmaſter-General has been pleaſed to give Directions to the Six Clerks of the Roads in this Office, to Frank all ſuch printed Papers as any of the preſent Sixteen Peers of Scotland, or of the Members of the preſent Houſe of Commons, have given Notice of in Writing, that no Interruption poſſibly to be avoided may happen to the News-Papers ſo intended to paſs Free: And ſuch Members of the preſent Parliament, who now permit News-Papers to be addreſſed to them, are deſired, upon their being re-elected, to renew the Notices.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,*
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 24, 1768.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 9th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.*

*That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Annuities, due the 5th of ſaid April, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 5th of May following.*

Navy-Office, February 16, 1768.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals, viz.*

*Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday 8 March 1768.*
*Dantzick Goods, Friday 11 ditto.*
*Norway Goods, Tueſday 15 ditto.*

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, February 23, 1768.

*The Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by Publick Auction on Thurſday the 24th of March* 1768, *ſundry Lots of Old Muſquets, Carbines, Piſtols, Halberts, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Bayonets, Swords, Cartouch Boxes, Belts and Slings, Tarr'd and White Rope, Breechings and Tackle Falls, Horſe-Harneſs, Sheep-ſkins, Tilts, Sand-bags, Bedding, Fire Engines, Old Copper, Lump and Buſhel Iron, Bellows, Pole Axes, Handbills, Spades and Shovels, Hand-Screws, Standing Vices, Tackle Hooks, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.*

*By Order of the Board,*
John Boddington.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1768.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of April next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) from, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Whitehaven, and be in Want thereof: Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.*

*The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Whitehaven.*

*All Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 8th of April.*

From the Commiſſioners for Paving the Streets of Weſtminſter, &c. March 2, 1768.

*Whereas Application has been made to the ſaid Commiſſioners by ſeveral of the Owners and Occupiers of Houſes in Macclesfield-Street in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, requeſting the ſaid Commiſſioners to new-pave the ſaid Street with ſized Pebbles, and take the ſame under their Direction; The ſaid Commiſſioners, purſuant to the Act of the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, hereby give Notice, that the Owners, Leaſeholders, and Occupiers of Houſes in the ſaid Street are required to meet on Wedneſday the 6th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Weſtminſter Bridge Office, Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, to ſignify their Aſſent to or Diſſent from New-paving the ſaid Street.*

*By Order of the Commiſſioners,*
Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

*This Day is publiſhed,*

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FAMILIAR LETTERS which paſſed between Abraham Hill, Eſq; Fellow and Treaſurer of the Royal Society, one of the Lords of Trade, and Comptroller to his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury; and ſeveral eminent and ingenious Perſons of the laſt Century. Tranſcribed from the Original Letters.

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PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Clark, late of Hedon in Holderneſs in the County of York, Doctor in Divinity, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the unſatisfied Creditors and Legatees (if any ſuch there are) of Alexander Callander, deceaſed, formerly of the City of London, afterwards a Captain in the Service of the Eaſt India Company, and who was ſlain on the 8th Day of February 1759, at the Taking of Maſilupatam in the Eaſt Indies, are, on or before the 16th Day of May next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Simeon Warner, late of Eaſt-Lane in the Pariſh of Bermondſey in the County of Surry, Coal-Merchant, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Fletcher, late of Rothbury in the County of Northumberland, Gentleman, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 20th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, One thirty-ſixth Part or Share of a Moiety of the New River Water, Part of the Eſtate of Mary Gambier, late of Betſhanger in the County of Kent, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, The Manor of Netherall in Old Newton and Dagworth in the County of Suffolk, together with the Great Tyths of the Pariſhes of Old Newton and Dagworth; and a Meſſuage, Barn, Stables, Out-houſes, and about Sixty-ſix Acres of Arable and Paſture Land, being in the Whole of the yearly Value of 100 l. late the Eſtate of John Harvey, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Atkins and Thomas Lyne, of the City of Briſtol, Mercers, Linnen-drapers, and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 28th Day of March inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Forſter's Coffee-houſe in Corn-Street, Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or proſecuting and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Milligan, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 26th Days of March inſtant, and on the 16th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Roſewell, in Angel-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Rebecca Knight, of Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Ship-Chandler, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 22d Days of March inſtant, and on the 16th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint,